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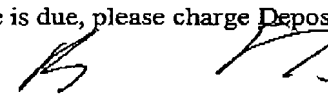
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Method and tool for filtrating specimen using specimen sampling container, and specimen sampling container

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